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Identical letters dated 15 May 2012 from the Permanent Representative of Lebanon to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council

On instructions from my Government, I have the honour to transmit to you herewith a complaint against Israeli enemy forces which, on 18 April 2012, cleared ground and widened and constructed a road in the Shab'a Farms area (see annex).

I should be grateful if you would have the present letter and its annex circulated as a document of the sixty-sixth session of the General Assembly, under agenda item 36, and of the Security Council.

(*Signed*) Nawaf **Salam**
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Annex to the identical letters dated 15 May 2012 from the Permanent Representative of Lebanon to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council

At 1115 hours on 18 April 2012, the Israeli enemy army cleared ground and widened and constructed a road approximately 1 km long and 6 m wide between points Q753000-N690900 and Q753900-N691152 in the occupied area opposite Saddanah on the outskirts of Kafr Shuba. As this work was under way, an Israeli enemy patrol was deployed and Merkava tanks took up positions at the site.

The clearing of ground and the construction of a road by the Israeli enemy army on the outskirts of Kafr Shuba inside territory with regard to which Lebanon maintains a claim is a violation of international resolutions, including Security Council resolution 1701 (2006).

The violation by the Israeli enemy army of the borders of the occupied area is part of a strategy aimed at placing the entire area with regard to which a claim is maintained under the direct control of the Israeli enemy.